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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
SEPTEMBER 3, 2003 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

An Office Action Restriction Requirement was mailed September 3, 2003. A response was due October 3, 2003. Applicants are concurrently petitioning for an extension of time such that the deadline was January 3, 2003, which was a Saturday. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. '1.7, a response filed on Monday January 5, 2003 is considered timely. Therefore, this response is being timely filed.